

REMARKS

This further responds to the Office Action mailed on January 3, 2007. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 19 and 22 – 26 have been canceled. Claims 3, 4 and 7 have been amended to be dependent on claim 2. Claims 27 – 30 have been amended to recite a computer-readable medium. As a result, claims 2 – 18, 20, 21 and 27 – 30 remain pending in this application.

Discussion with Examiner

The following references were discussed with the Examiner on March 09 2007. US Patent 5,950,130, 2004/0236851, and 2005/0143132. An IDS will be filed to have these considered.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (480) 659-3314 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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